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Representative claims-we are willing to limit contentions based prior art references -- 3 102 and 5 103 -but we need to insure that you are standing on the filing dates of your patents and will not go behind them- if this is the case we can get you a list in a few days. This is based on good faith response from you e.g. if you think you are going to have 30 representative claims the deal is off- that order of magnitude is too great for this compromise.

Can we meet and confer on Thursday with respect to a joint testing protocol (Brian Seal will do it- I am out)

On the '125, are you continuing to assert this patent, if so can you provide the two witnesses we noticed a while ago for deposition by the end of the month,. We are gong to start noticing depositions in the next week or so.

Special Master for attorney/client, work product issues- we gave you our updated list- time is ripe for appointment of a Master. I will check with local counsel but I think we should jointly submit letter or pleading to court to speed up this process. If you have any thoughts let me know. Thanks

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